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ACTION AF-06

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FM AMCONSUL ASMARA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3096

AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

INFO AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: PINS, ET

SUBJECT: SIT REP

REFS A. ASMARA 77; B. ASMARA 66; C. ADDIS ABABA 822

1. ASMARA POPULACE IS TENSE DESPITE SURFACE QUIET. I HAVE RECEIVED REPORTS OF SOME RESIDENTS LEAVING ASMARA AND RETURNING TO THE VILLAGES FOR SAFETY. THIS ACTION COULD RESULT FROM SEARCH BY TROOPS ON 22 JAN OR BY ULTIMATUM IN REF C.

2. MAAG ADVISOR REPORTS THAT 2ND DIV IS PLANNING OPERATION FOR HAMASIEN DISTRICT FOR SOME FUTURE DATE. HOWEVER, BASED ON HIS OBSERVATION, HE DOES NOT THINK 2ND DIV HAS SUFFICIENT AMMO TO SUSTAIN OPERATION. ETHIOPIAN AIR FORCE IN ASMARA HAS NOT YET BEEN REINFORCED BY MORE FIGHTER JETS. ARTILLERY BATTERY  
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REPORTED IN REF B REMAINED IN ASMARA, AND WAS NOT TRANSFERRED

TO KEREN.

3. I AM ADVISING KAGNEW STATION PERSONNEL TO REVIEW  
FOOD AND WATER IN THEIR HOMES PER REF C.

4. IL QUOTIDIANO ERITREO OF 23 JAN REPORTED THAT ONE  
MAN WAS KILLED AND ANOTHER (TECLE GHEBREHIWOT) WOUNDED IN THE  
BOMBING INCIDENT MENTIONED IN REF A.  
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